

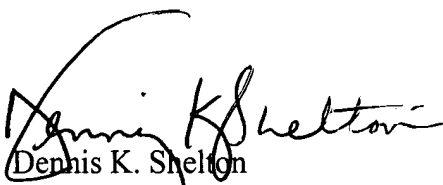
REMARKS

New Claim 8 is presented to claim the C-telopeptide synthetic peptides that were nonelected, and therefore canceled, from applicant's parent Application No. 10/009,999, filed July 1, 2002 (now U.S. patent No. 6,602,980).

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to substantive examination is requested.

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